

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 3, paragraph beginning on line 22 and ending on line 25.

~~WO 98/22898~~ WO 98/22989 describes a polymeric membrane containing polystyrene sulfonic acid and poly(vinylidene fluoride), which provides reduced methanol crossover in direct methanol fuel cell (DMFC) use. However, the polymer blending process described does not provide an acceptable blend and the sulfonation steps are complicated.

On page 15, paragraph beginning on line 15 and ending on line 21.

Table 4

Examples	Fluoropolymer [(mol %)] (grams)	Acrylics [(mol %)] (grams)				
		IBMA	BA	MMA	SPM	AM
10	120	3	7	12	50	8
11	120	3	6	52	50	8
12	120	3	6	52	50	8
13	174	4.6	15.3	15.3	31.5	4